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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1866.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The U. S. Commissioner ordered the discharge of Otto Barstinbinster, deciding that he could not hold his trial here, he not having been personally engaged in shipping nitro-glycerine to San Francisco, being absent from the city at the time. Also that he cannot be held responsible for the crime.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Hudson River Railroad freight depot, 33rd street, was burned down this morning. Loss $50,000.

The book-keeper in a savings bank, the son of a clergyman, whose name has been withheld, has been arrested for the embezzlement of $45,000. He has returned part of the money.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The *Herald's* Washington special dispatch says, the trial of Jeff Davis, under the Norfolk indictment, will probably be postponed till August or September. Much animosity prevails in Virginia against the member of the Grand Jury who returned the indictment, and that until the popular feeling somewhat subsides, the Attorney General thinks it best to delay the trial.

Judge Thomas of the circuit court, Virginia, has already refused to admit negro testimony in a case where a white man was concerned on a trial before him, declaring that Congress cannot decide that all persons, or classes of persons, may testify in the Virginian courts.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The *Post's* money article says, the chief thing of importance in Wall street is the firmness given to five-twenties by report, that owing to the advances in gold, foreign houses which had imported goods cannot sell at a profit, and are re-exporting them. There is a statement afloat that the leading stockholders and directors of the Western Union and American Telegraph Companies have substantially agreed upon the basis of consolidation.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 25.—Instructions from Washington, received by Gen. Miller, give Jeff Davis when on his parole the freedom of the fort; and retiring to his room at Carroll Hall at night. His counsel, Shea and O'Connor, are allowed access to the fort, and can have private interviews with him at any time.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Up to the 12th of May forty one steamboats passed Sioux City for Montana.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate which was in executive session yesterday for considering removals and appointments for opinion's sake, finally rejected the nominations of Mr. Kelvey for Marshal of Western Pennsylvania, and Purnell for Postmaster of Baltimore. They are both active supporters of the President's policy.

The U. S. Judiciary Committee were going on with the investigation of Jeff Davis, who is complicated in assassination and conspiracy. Mrs. Jeff Davis arrived yesterday for the purpose of asking the President to remove him from his present quarters as suggested by the surgeon's report; unless the trial takes place in June, it is believed the change will be made.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the Senate Williams of Oregon, introduced a bill guaranteeing lands in aid of the construction of railroad and telegraph line from Salt Lake to the Columbia River.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is believed that an offer of mediation between Spain and the South American Republics would be agreeable to the two countries.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Academy of Music and several other buildings, including the Medical University and the Lutheran Church, were burned last night. The fire commenced in the Academy of Music. One steam fire-engine was burned, and ten firemen are reported killed. The Academy of Music was valued at $335,000. The total loss will exceed $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Details of the engagement between the Liberals under Corona, and the Imperial garrison at Mazatlan, show that the Liberals gained a brilliant victory, and that Corona is now master of the position, having routed another co-operative expedition. Ortega, the opponent of Juarez, proposes to enter Mexico from California. Gen. Brenck, commander of the French at Matamoras, says he believes Imperial rule to be unpopular, and that its relations with the United States are threatening. He prefers taking leave of it, with no expectation of returning.

New Advertisements.

FRESH BUTTER!

FRESH BUTTER!!

FROM SUMASS PRARIE,

.....AND.....

M'CLEARY'S RANCH,

75 cents per Pound,

Constantly on hand and for sale at

J. G. McBEAN'S.

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OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

....AT THE....

HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

....ON....

FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.

Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

NOTICE.

THE Horse lost by Cæsar Barbier on the Hope Mountains, in July last, is at Allison's Ranch, Similkameen, and if not legally claimed before the first of June will be sold to pay charges.

J. F. ALLISON.

Princeton, May 1st, 1866. my5td*

Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.

Or the Proprietors.

Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7-1m

FOR RENT.

IN a convenient part of this city, a good two-story dwelling, with five rooms, outbuildings and a good garden attached. Terms Liberal.

For particulars apply on the premises to R. W. DEANE, Royal Avenue.

New Westminster, May 22, 1866. my23tc

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND INverness Capes, a large assortment, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great variety, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Gloves, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw Hats, a choice lot, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENE AUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

—AT—

LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produces taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE COVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

November 1st, 1865. n1 tc

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:

100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

ja17tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14tc

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Maria, having left my bed and board, without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.

Lytton, May 7th, 1866. my12*

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—oooo—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ooo—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

Je4 tc.

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer.

ja10tf

EXPRESS LINE STAGES

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays,
Wednesdays,
and Fridays,

—AT 7, A. M.,—

FOR SAVANA'S FERRY,

The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.

m24 1m F. J. BARNARD.

[Victoria papers copy.]

THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Front st., New Westminster.

F. G. RICHARDS in returning thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past six years, begs to inform them that the "BLIZZARD" has been completely renovated and re-furnished, and stocked with the

CHOICEST LIQUORS,

of which all are cordially invited to partake.

N. B.—Whitehall Boats, comfortably furnished, kept for hire, at 25 cents an hour.

m30 tc F. G. RICHARDS.

New Advertisements.

HURRAH

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Batt.* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Pale, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

de23 tc

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

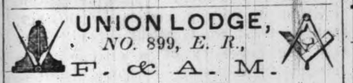
The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13 tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.



UNION LODGE,

NO. 899, E. R.,

F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Leaf Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for *CASH ONLY!*

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.

17th March, 1866. m17tc

ROB'T A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

Mining Engineer & Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek carried on by Mr. Dewdney as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I am prepared to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

E. C. GILLETTE.

New Westminster, April 10th, 1866. ap11tc

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Just Arrived per Str. 'Fideliter'

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

Screened Domestic Coal!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

mb23 tc

THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER

.....IN.....

Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

my2tc

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN order to offer every assistance to Miners and others prospecting for Minerals, the Government is willing to allow specimens of Ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition that the Depositor states the locality whence such specimens are taken, and the nature and extent of the vein or veins, &c., such statement to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Superintendent of the Assay Office.

New Westminster, 19th April, 1866.

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ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c

oc31 WHARF ST. VICTORIA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Mr. Thomas Lomax—Accountant etc.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1866.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.

It would be mere affectation to ignore the existence of a very general feeling of disappointment and dissatisfaction respecting the so-called direct steam communication at present enjoyed by the Colony; and it will perhaps be as well that we should frankly admit at the outset that it has, in a great measure, disappointed our own expectations. It may not be amiss to consider for a moment the causes which have contributed to this unhappy result. The class of steamers employed in the service, the dilly-dally way in which these steamers have performed that service, the delays made at Victoria, and the excessive rates of passage, when compared with the rates charged to Portland, have all conspired to defeat one important object had in view in establishing the line, viz, giving to this route a *prestige* over that by the way of Portland, and thereby attracting the travel and trade this way. Had the Labouchere not been lost the result would doubtless have been very different in this respect. The two lines running in opposition would have kept prices down, and otherwise attracted travel this way. But it was not difficult to see that, so soon as competition was removed, all incentive to keep down prices, and work for the interests of this Colony must cease. That moment the company with their Victoria connections and interests aimed more at pleasing and accommodating Wharf street merchants than doing justice to the Colony by which they were subsidized, and from which they draw their subsidy. Indeed the "California" behaved no less like a Victoria steamer when she was subsidized solely by British Columbia, than she does now that she is subsidized by both Colonies. But it must be admitted that, notwithstanding all these considerations, much good has resulted from this the first attempt to establish direct steam communication. Merchants complained that the Customs Tariff, framed upon the assumption of the existence of direct trade, bore heavily and unjustly upon them, in the absence of any facilities for importing direct. Now, however, those who choose to go to the distant market to buy have an opportunity of taking full advantage of that clause in the Tariff of which they formerly complained; and it is gratifying to note a growing disposition on the part of our merchants to avail themselves of this advantage, as evidenced by the amount of freight brought up by the last steamer. If direct steam communication has accomplished less than we at first anticipated it has at least had a tendency to turn commerce into its natural channel, and dispel the illusion so industriously sought to be created by the Press of Victoria, that New Westminster was not accessible for ocean steamers. We have at least heard no more of that sort of clap-trap since the establishment of the line, and shall probably hear no more of it again. But there is another view of the subject which must not be lost sight of. Some have gone the length of asserting that the service, as at present performed, is useless, and that it is the duty of Government to put an end to the farce, and save the money it is costing the Colony. It appears, however, that, upon enquiry, if the subsidy were withdrawn and the steamers ceased to come here the Company would demand, and they would be in a position to extort $1500 a trip for carrying our mails to Victoria! Surely those who take the most unfavorable view of the existing arrangement would not assert that for the trifling difference of $500 a trip it would be our true policy to take such a retrogressive step as the abandonment of direct steam communication. Why, the saving in freight and wharfage alone upon this last steamer's cargo, to say nothing about the saving in Customs Duty, could not amount to less than $1000. No, no, we must not think of abandoning direct steam communication; but rather let our object be to render it more effective, by securing the services of a first class British line of steamers. Some two years ago a British steam-ship company offered to place a semi-monthly line of first class steamers on the route, between Panama and these Colonies, touching at San Francisco, and on terms which would have cost both Colonies $67,900 a year. It needs not a word from us to show how much more we would be benefited by a through line, how many thousands it would bring to these shores every year who now become absorbed by California. Yet, strange to say, when the people of Vancouver Island were asked to join with us in securing that service, and only asked to contribute five thousand pounds to our nine, they refused to have anything to do with it, simply because the steamers would extend their trips to this Colony! Now they are paying more for a very inferior class of boats, coming only from San Francisco, and extending their trips to this place! Now both Colonies are paying at the rate of *eighty-four thousand a year*, for less than half the value that was offered two years ago for $67,900!!

CHERRY CREEK SILVER MINE.—Mr. McWorthy, who has had seven years' experience in quartz operations in California, and eight years in Washoe, has just returned from the Cherry Creek mines, having been induced, from seeing a sample of the ore in San Francisco, to inspect the ledge. Mr. McWorthy examined the ledge to his entire satisfaction, according to the amount of work done. He found it well defined, eight feet thick, and clearly showing silver in various parts. About 30 feet of the surface of the vein has been uncovered by removing three feet. The lead runs across the bed of Cherry Creek, and is apparently well defined in the solid bed-rock formation. Mr. McWorthy has no hesitation in saying that, for the amount of work done, the ledge promises to be richer than anything he has seen in California or Washoe, and with the same prospect there he would experience no difficulty in raising all the capital that would be needed to develop it.

A "SQUARE MEAL" AND A BEAR HUNT.—On Monday night a very large and very bold bear visited the premises of Messrs. Dalziel & Brighouse, on the Pitt River Road, and without much ceremony proceeded to carry off a fine young pig, weighing about 100 lbs. To this arrangement the proprietors objected, and armed with pitchforks, they 'entered an appearance.' Bruin was not, however, disposed to relinquish his prize and the anticipation of enjoying a "square meal" upon so dainty a morsel. Holding his screaming victim with one paw, he warned his pursuers with the other to keep a respectful distance. After several cautious attempts to induce Bruin to release the pig, Messrs. Dalziel & Brighouse came to the conclusion that, with such a foe at least, discretion was the better part of valor, and abandoned pursuit. On the following day one party headed by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and another headed by Mr. J. T. Scott, scoured the surrounding forest, but failed to discover any traces either Bruin or his prey.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMER.—The steamship California, Capt. Williams, arrived from San Francisco on Thursday evening. She brought 200 tons of freight and 75 passengers. Amongst the passengers were Frank H. Lamb, Esq., Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Line, J. W. Pitfield, Esq., Agent, and Mr. Freeman, Operator. The California sailed for San Francisco at 5 o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.—It was hoped that after the disastrous results of placing injunctions upon rich mining claims Mr. Begbie would be very chary about granting any more. It would appear, however, from a telegram received last evening, that he is ready, upon the slightest pretext, to lock up some of the richest ground in Cariboo. We do not wonder at the indignation created in mining circles by this act, and we trust the Government will now see the necessity of a change in the manner of disposing of mining disputes.

BEAT IT WHO CAN.—Mr. James Donnally of Harrisonmouth writes: "I noticed in a late number of the Victoria *Colonist*, an account of a duck having laid upwards of ninety eggs. All the prolific ducks are not confined to Vancouver Island. I have two ducks which have laid, up to the present time, one hundred and seventy eggs, and are still laying, each, an egg a day, without fail. JAMES DONNALLY." Accompanying the above was an egg as a sample, which weighed precisely a quarter of a pound.

BIG BEND SPECIMENS.—A miner from Big Bend handed Mr. McWorthy yesterday two specimens of rose quartz, about 50 per cent. gold. They were taken from a claim on Camp Creek.

MISCELLANEOUS SALE.—Mr. Edmonds has succeeded in collecting an extraordinary variety of useful articles, which he will offer at auction on Monday, in Webster's stone building. See advertisement elsewhere.

THE TERM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EXTENDED.—The Government has issued a notice extending the term of office of the members of the Legislative Council, unless previously determined, until the 1st day of September next, the instrument which appointed them having expired yesterday.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Thomas Lomax,

ACCOUNTANT,

Conveyancer and Scrivener,

IS desirous of establishing a connection in this city in the above business. All work entrusted to him for execution will be performed with fidelity, care, and the greatest expedition, as well as on the most reasonable terms.

Accounts Audited and Balance Sheets made out; Agreements, Leases, &c., carefully prepared; Pre-emption Records and Notice Papers correctly drawn up; Letters written immediately on application; Engrossing and Copying done on the shortest notice.

Office on Columbia street, near Lytton Square; adjoining the "British Columbian" Printing Office.

New Westminster, 1st June, 1866. j2tc.

NOTICE.

FROM the first day of June next the British Columbia Mill Company, Limited, will sell Lumber for cash only.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

New Westminster, May 26, 1866. m30tc

Jas. Sheridan,

PIANO FORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER, from New York, late Tuner for M. Gray, 613 Clay street, San Francisco, will be at New Westminster in a week or ten days. Orders for tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, etc., to be left at Clarkson & Co.'s Book and Music Store.

N. B.—None will be attended to but those who leave their orders. m30

I, ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a Deed of Assignment, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by George Landvoigt, of Hope, British Columbia, of the first part, Ermenegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the second part, and the rest of the several creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the third part, whereby the said George Landvoigt conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said Ermenegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, to be distributed by them, the said Ermenegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said George Landvoigt was on the 25th day of May, instant, at 11, a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

A. T. BUSHBY,
D. R. S. C.

Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., 29th May, A. D. 1865. m30 tc

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

BARNARD'S STAGES

THE STEAMER

"MARTEN"

LEAVES SAVANA'S FERRY immediately on the receipt of H. M. Mail, per Barnard's Stage.

Stage leaves Yale and connects with the Steamer in 30 hours.

m30tc F. J. BARNARD.

CARD.

YALE, B. C., 23d May, 1866.

WE, the Undersigned, passengers by Davis' Opposition Line of Stages, beg to inform the public of the manner in which we were treated on a recent trip from Savana's Ferry to Yale.

The time occupied was three days from Savana's to Boston Bar, notwithstanding our oft repeated request to be sent to destination, as we were anxious to catch the steamer at Yale, and having voluntarily walked a large portion of the distance with a view to helping him on.

Below Boston Bar a slide occurred on the road, and he (Davis) was unable to travel further with the wagon; he refused to furnish horses to ride, nor would he allow one of them to be used to pack our blankets, we offering to pack the balance of our baggage ourselves; nor would he furnish Indians for the purpose. He persisted in refusing to return any portion of the passage money, impertinently asking us "whether we had not had ride enough for our money"? He refused to afford us any means of conveyance, but allowed us to find our way on foot at eleven o'clock at night. We were compelled to travel all night, packing our own baggage, though many of us were so foot-sore with walking as to make it painful to proceed.

We consider that a Stage Line extending over 135 miles of country, and covering the same with some twelve horses, is an imposition; one change was driven from Savana's to the Half-Way House, a distance of 93 miles; on another portion of the road, one horse was compelled to travel 59 miles, viz., from Yale to 42-Mile Post and back to Boston Bar, in one day.

We publish this to warn strangers who may travel this way that the so-called Opposition Line of Stages is a bilk, and recommend them either to patronize the Old Line, which has a reputation to lose, or go on foot; and we have to express our surprise that apparently respectable men should act as "*touters and cappers*" for such a bogus institution.

M. H. GENTHEE, Forest Hill, Placer Co., Cal.
RONSOM STEVENS, Victoria, V.I.
EDMOND LINCE, Victoria, V. I.
J. A. HALL, Forest Hill, Placer Co., Cal.
GEO. BICKMORE, Dead Wood, Placer Co., Cal.
HENRY GEROTT, Victoria, V. I.

I fully concur in the above, except that he (Davis) sent down a package for me next day.

A. B. CHUBB, Todd's Valley, Placer Co., Cal.

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New Advertisements.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Beaven and C. Evans, was, on the 3d April, 1863, dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
CHAS. EVANS.

Witness:—G. K. M.
Yale, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1865. m31tc

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M. HANNAN.

New Westminster, May 25, 1866. m26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Landvoigt, of the town of Hope, British Columbia, hath by Indenture, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said George Landvoigt, of the first part, Ermanegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said George Landvoigt, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said George Landvoigt on the said twenty-fourth day of April, and such execution was attested by George Walkem, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Barrister at Law, and by the said Ermanegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, on the fourteenth day of May, instant, and such execution was attested by Robert Edwin Jackson, of Victoria aforesaid, Solicitor.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
m26 tc Solicitors for the Assignees.

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New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

.....AT.....

SEYMOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 60 Lots in the Town of Seymour, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at Seymour, on Saturday, the 9th June, next.

The up-set price of each Lot will be named at the time of sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Payments to be made in Cash as follows, viz:—

One-third of the price of the Lot to be paid to the Government Agent at Seymour on the knock of the hammer; one-third on the 8th September, 1866, and the balance on the 8th December, 1866, or the Lot can be paid for in full at the time of sale at the option of the purchaser.

Payments of the 2d and 3d instalments to be made at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Columbia River District, or at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster.

The Certificates of Receips will not be transferable and Crown grants will invariably be issued in the name of the original purchaser.

In default of payment of any one of the said instalments or any part thereof on the respective days appointed for such payments as aforesaid the lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

For further information and particulars apply at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, where the plan of the Town can be seen, or, after the 4th of June, at Seymour.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and Surveyor General.

Lands & Works Dep't, New Westminster, 17th May, 1866. my19td

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And affords excellent accommodation.

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Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.

Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

I, Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, (and re-executed by Selegmand Elsasser, on the 28th March, 1866,) and made and executed by and between Selegmand Elsasser of the first part, John Wilkie and Franz Weissenburger of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Selegmand Elsasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Selegmand Elsasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-80 a. m., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

{Seal of Court.} Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1866.

(*Signed*),
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
ap14tc Acting Registrar, S. C.

BARNARD'S STAGES.

PARTIES wishing to secure seats can do so on application to Dietz & Nelson, New Westminster.

my9tc F. J. BARNARD.

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1866.

GLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

Our English files are to the 21st of April, but the most important features of the news have been largely anticipated by the electric telegraph.

The great Ironclad, Northumberland, which the previous mail left upon the stocks, doggedly refusing to take to the water, has at length succumbed to engineering skill. She glided gracefully into the water on the 19th, in presence of "a numerous and brilliant company," and amidst cheering, music, and a perfect storm of congratulations.

The second reading of the "Representation of the People Bill," or rather the debate thereupon, commenced on the 12th, and was in progress until the closing of the mail. The scene presented in New Palace-yard, on the afternoon of the 12th, forms the subject of a picture in the *Illustrated London News*, and is graphically described in that paper. Of course the fate of the bill was not known, although it was tolerably sure to pass; even the Opposition press admitted that there was little room to hope for a defeat.

The Volunteer review at Brighton appears to have been a very grand affair, and by no means the least pleasing incident of the day was the appearance of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the head of the Hon. Artillery Company. The Prince is Captain-General of this distinguished company, in succession to his royal father. The *Illustrated London News* of the 14th contains an engraving of the Prince saluting the Duke of Cambridge.

Jamaica affairs continue to command considerable attention in England. The results of the labors of the Royal Commission are reported at great length in some of the newspapers, while the brutal outrages committed in the name of British justice, by Governor Eyre and his minions, make Britons blush. The Governor's own evidence before the Commission is reported pretty fully; and it is an ignoble failure to make good, or in any measure justify, his position. The Commissioners experienced considerable difficulty in confining him to evidence, as he was disposed to indulge in special pleading, in defence of his conduct. The more this affair is opened up the blacker it looks. Provost-Marshal Ramsay had been placed under arrest on a charge of murder, and we see by later news that Colonel Hobbs, who was in command, became insane, and while on the way to England jumped overboard and was drowned. It is expected that Sir Henry Storks will be confirmed Governor of Jamaica. He would return to England, however, on account of ill health. Mr. Rawson W. Rawson, Governor of the Bahama Islands, had received instructions to assume the administration of the Government of Jamaica during the interim.

Our Canadian files are to the 27th April, but don't contain much news.

Halliday, the Malt and distiller, had a new trial, the jury having disagreed in the previous one. It will be recollected that he was charged with defrauding the revenue in a very large amount by making false returns. The second trial lasted four days and resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

The Governor-General had appointed the First Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry, of the County of York, commanded by Major G. T. Denison, to be hereafter designated the "Governor-General's Body Guard" for Upper Canada. The troop is the oldest corps in Canada.

In the Maritime Provinces there has been a very decided reaction in favor of Federation. In New Brunswick the Anti-Federation Ministry had gone out. The following is a list of the members of the new Government, as far as the offices had been filled up:—"Mr. Mitchell, President of Council; Mr. Tilley, Provincial Secretary; Mr. Fisher, Attorney-General; Mr. McMillan, Postmaster-General; Mr. McClellan, Board of Works; Mr. Williston, of Chatham, Solicitor-General; and Messrs. Willmot and Connell, members of Cabinet, without emolument."

FROM YALE.—The steamer Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing 45 passengers, about 15 of whom were miners, returned from the Big Bend. There is no later news of importance. The Bonaparte Bridge at Cache Creek has been carried away by the freshet. About 100 feet of the Cariboo road, above Cache Creek, had been washed away, and 200 yards of the Savana road is inundated. The waters of the Bonaparte are unprecedentedly high. Mr. Spence is on the spot repairing damage, and it is expected the roads will be passable by this time.

On Wednesday, as a Dutchman was passing the Big Canyon, 16 miles above Yale, with a horse and cart laden with provisions, the horse took fright at some Indians and backed over the bank, about 50 feet deep. Total loss. The man escaped.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER DISASTER.—The following is a list of the names of those who were in the boat that capsized on the Columbia River between Gold Creek and the Government trail, a few days ago:—Drowned: John G. McKiel, of Greenwich, New Brunswick; Wm. F. Coldwell, St. Andrews, N.B.; C. J. Kirby, Canada, late of San Francisco; Joseph Defort, French Canadian; John Fordem or Fordham, England; Richard Harvey, Cornwall, England; Edward Gilbert, do; Richard Goldsworthy, do.; Wm. Richards, Victoria, V. I.; Wm. Heckins, (his nephew,) do.; Merick Miller, Greenwood Valley, Cal.; Robert McGee, Drytown, do.; A. T. Grim, Ohio; Joe (of New England Bakery, Victoria,) Germany; Edward Daunet, France; one or two Frenchmen, names unknown, one said to have a wife in Trounce Alley, Victoria.

SAVED ON THE BOAT.—Dan. F. Adams, C. A. Lynden, Fred. Quick, Louis Lenoy.

SWAM ASHORE.—Philip Mallett, James Nicholson.

THE CIVIL SERVICE—OFFICIALDOM RAMPANT.

MR. EDITOR.—There has, I need hardly tell you, been an impression in some quarters that of late your tone has been too "conservative"—that you have sometimes shown a disposition to excuse or extenuate where popular opinion and public interest alike demanded censure. But whatever ground may have existed for such an impression, your edition of Wednesday must have swept it away. Your leading article on the Civil Service contains sentiments which cannot fail to find an echo in the heart, if not in the voice, of every colonist who has enough of independence left to think for himself, or speak his real sentiments. You very justly compare the officials to the foolish man who killed the goose that laid him a golden egg every day. They are truly described as an "army of voracious blood-"suckers, that have been preying upon "the body politic until there is scarce "blood enough left barely to maintain "life." The officials have settled down upon this young Colony like a mighty army of locusts, and have well nigh devoured every green thing in it; and I may add, in the language of Joel, the son of Pethuel, "that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten." I doubt if, in the whole history of British colonization, there is such an instance of sacrificing a Colony to the needy placemen of Downing Street. I should be sorry to place *all* our officials in the same category, as there are some happy exceptions; but they are, indeed, like angels' visits, "few and far between." But what I mean to say is, that our officials, taken as a whole, have recently proved themselves totally indifferent to the public interests—bent only and solely upon plunder; and, like the man with the goose, they are too impatient to await the natural process of incubation. These officials have become so numerous, and the proportion they bear to the rest of the population is so great, that they appear to have become as callous to public opinion as they are indifferent to the public interests. It has long appeared inexplicably paradoxical to me that these men, who are fattening upon the Colony, who hold positions in it which they can never hope to enjoy in any other part of the world, should act as though they did not desire to see the country advance—whose policy would naturally lead to the conclusion that they would prefer to keep the trade and commerce and population at about their present status. The idea has been suggested that they really do desire things to remain as they are, and for the following reason: They are not so obtuse as not to see that with a large and prosperous population they must hold office by a less secure tenure. With a large population would naturally come that, to them, detestable thing, "Representative Institutions," under which they could hardly expect to retain their positions and fat salaries. But even if we had not representative institutions, it is clear that a larger population could not be managed so easily—would not submit so quietly to the grinding taxation and galling slavery of the present *regime*. Hence the desire to keep things in their present weak and crippled condition. I am not sure that this is not the true key to what has long appeared so inexplicable. I did at one time entertain the hope that Mr. Birch would acquit himself creditably in his position of Administrator; and I am still of the opinion that he would have done so had he been surrounded by "good men and true." It is the incompetent, selfish, axe-grinding set which he has about him who have led him astray, and well nigh ruined the Colony. Mr. Birch I take to be a clever, honest young man, but wanting in experience; as how could he be expected to acquire, in the course of two or three years' clerkship in the Colonial Office, that experience necessary to qualify him for administering the government of a Colony, and especially a Colony destitute of representative institutions? He could hardly have fallen into worse hands. Look at his Executive Council. Mr. Ball, a self-opinionated, inexperienced man, who will always be governed in his official acts either by self-interest or caprice. Mr. Franks ——! Mr. Trutch, perhaps the most selfish and cunning man in either Colony—a man who has large private interests which totally unfit him for an impartial discharge of the duties of the important post he fills; and who, it is generally believed, now leads our youthful and inexperienced, though well-meaning, Administrator "by the nose." Mr. Crease and Mr. Hamly I do not include in the same list, because I take them to be true British Columbians, and good and honest counsellors, so far as they know. "Pray, sir," said a judge, angrily, to a blunt old Quaker, from whom no direct answer could be obtained, "do you know what we sit here for"? "Yes, verily, I do," said the Quaker, "three of you for a pound a day, and the fat one in the middle for a thousand a year." To *parodize* the Quaker's reply, I might well say to Mr. Birch and the trio of selfish incompetents I have just been describing, "Three of you sit for a thousand a year, and the tall, lean one in the middle for two thousand eight hundred."

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The City of Boston brings European advices to the 17th. Consols 86⅝ to 87½ for money. The London Shipping *Gazette* of the 15th announced that the Bank of England had raised its rate of interest for advances on checks to 12 per cent, and the consequence is great pressure for assistance in that shape for speculative accounts on the Stock Exchange.

Continental situation is unchanged. There are, however, more pacific rumors from Paris, and chances of a European Congress improving. Prussia and Italy it is said have assented. The Austrian reply has not been received. Several French journals received warnings for representing that Government is preparing for war. *La France* says many diplomatic notes have been exchanged between cabinets during the suspense, and the idea of a congress limited to consideration of pending questions has been again taken up. The *Opinion Nationale* thinks Italy should accept a congress under these two unsettled conditions. She may remain armed and the cession of Venetia may be included in the programme of the congress.

A Berlin dispatch of the 15th says, A conditional treaty of alliance was signed on Saturday between Prussia and Italy. Correspondence between the King of Prussia and the Czar is believed to have been connected with the creation of the Duchy of Warsaw, and it's declared the Czar has not interfered in favor of peace.

A Milan telegram states 2,000 Austrian sailors have arrived at Venice for defence of the Lagna, and orders have been issued to organise a body of 1200 boatmen for transporting soldiers to the Lide, and 22,000 Austrian troops had passed through the Maestra at the mouth of the river Po. Depots for Austrian military service in Venetia are established at Trieste, and considerable force is in Tyrol. The garrison of Venice is to be raised to 2,400. Gunboats have been stationed, and many torpedoes in the outer harbor of Venice.

A Trieste telegram says, the Austrian squadron had left the Bay of Larentes and taken a position in the Adriatic, between Ancona and the island of Grossa, thereby closing the gulf of Tuarranta.

It is reported that Bismarck receives daily warning of imminent danger of assassination.

It is stated that Austria in a few weeks will have 900,000 men in the field. Large bodies of troops have already concentrated on the Prussian frontier.

A Frankfort telegram says, a motion will shortly be introduced to issue an edict for the mobilization of the army. It will be proposed that Austria and Prussia be called upon to withdraw their troops from fortresses Mentze and Rastoldt, and that they be occupied by Federal forces.

A Munich telegram says, the governments of Bavaria and Baden-Baden are in favor of armed neutrality.

The bombardment of Valparaiso had been noticed with indignation, but the action of the British Admiral was defended and fully endorsed by his Government. The English press and people loudly denounced the course of Spain. An indignation meeting held at Liverpool adopted resolutions expressing gratitude for the exertions of Commander Rodgers.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The steamers Saxonia and America arrived with dates to May 16. The panic was over. No more failures reported. The bank refused to make advances on Consols; the diplomatic situation continued threatening in consequence. They closed at 86⅛ to 86¾; 5-20's relapsed to 65⅜.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales were made of 1800 bales yesterday, and to-day at previous rates. The question of a European Congress was again mooted.

The Austrian troops had occupied the Bohemian and Silesian frontier. Volunteer corps had been disbanded. The greater portion had entered the army of the north.

Military preparations continued thro'out all the German States. Great excitement prevailed at Leipsic owing to the report that the Prussians had crossed the Saxon frontier, and that collision with Saxon troops was imminent.

Garibaldi had accepted the command tendered by the Italians.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 26.—There have been no deaths recently from cholera on board hospital ship Falcon. Patients nearly all well.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A most destructive fire occurred at Oil City, Pa., on the 24th, destroying the whole east side of the town, consisting of seventy five stores, eight hotels, forty dwellings, church, and seminary.

The large wholesale drug store of Peter Eblow's, and the printing establishment of Dudley & Co., in St. Louis, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss $225,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Colonel Ross. The testimony did not show a single extenuating circumstance, it being clearly proved that Ross was shot in cold blood from behind, without even seeing the assassin and while unarmed. John Duane came down the street a little in advance of his brother, and spoke in a whisper to Charles, who then passed Ross, turned round, looked at and killed him. It would not be safe for either of them to be seen outside of the jail; no attempt to get either of them out on bail will be made.

A fire occurred this morning in the steam flouring mills belonging to Kennedy & Hopkins, on Gold street. Loss on buildings $15,000, insured for $7,000. 2,000 barrels of flour with other property to the total value of 25,000 was destroyed.

Arrived, Sierra Nevada from Portland, ship Henry Bluff, 128 days from New York, bark Emma C. Beal 140 days from Boston.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Colonel Ross to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—About 8:30 o'clock last evening the steamship Orizaba, lying at the Pacific street wharf, was discovered on fire. The alarm was immediately sounded; but the flames soon burst up through the hatchways, enveloping that portion of the ship in a sheet of flame. The fire department were promptly on hand, and with extraordinary exertions the flames were driven back to the hold, and in about an hour were entirely extinguished. Comparatively slight injury was done; damage not exceeding $2,000. The fire caught in the front room amidship, and how is not known.

Gabriel M. Gersheim, an absquatulated New York merchant, was taken back in yesterday's steamer by Deputy Sheriff McCaffery.

Legal Tenders a little firmer, 72½@72¾.

Arrived, May 30, Brig T. W. Lucas, 16 days from Utslady.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Gold at New York, on Saturday was 138½. Greenbacks 73 cents, selling at 74 cents inactive; 60 days bills on England unsaleable and the demand being for sight exchange exclusive; rates of exchange higher. Banks ask 2 per cent. premium on coin drafts on New York and allow 30 cents premium on coin for currency drafts. The treasure shipment on Wednesday will be quite a large one, the heaviest for the year.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The steamer Sacramento sailed from her dock at 11 a. m., for Panama, with 261 passengers and $1,328,000 in treasure.

About four o'clock this morning our citizens were awakened by a smart earthquake shock, which lasted about five seconds. In Oakland and vicinity the shock was quite severe. No damage.

There is continued good demand for export to China and market for standard brands of flour tolerably well supported. The arrival of the Teresa, hence at Hong Kong, without flour, had strengthened the market price of California, having advanced to $8 50 per 200 pounds. Next vessel hence to arrive is the White Swallow, with a full cargo. The above quotation affords good market, and others are availing themselves of it. Sales of sup. hf-sks per bbl. $5 00@5 25; qr-sks $5 25@5 50; extra hf-sks $5 25@5 50; qr-sks $5 50@6 00. Potatoes—new, at $1 per 100. Hay—prices for old range from $6 to $15, according to quality, and new firm at $9 to 12. Wool—market weak; shipping grades at 17 and 22 cents.

No authentic gold quotations from New York. The city is full of rumors; price on the street is variously quoted from 145@150. These figures lack confirmation; there are little doubts, however, that the New York market is excited and gold advanced.

Arrived, bark Legal Tender, 20 days from Port Madison; bark Architect, 15 days from Port Discovery.

Up-Country Telegrams.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

BIG BEND.

LYTTON, May 30.—Barnard's stage arrived here this morning, with a Big Bend Express. Amongst the passengers from Seymour were Messrs. Leneven, Renff and Evans, who express great confidence in the Big Bend mines. They also state that they passed very few miners on the way down, but quite a number going up.

The steamer Marten made her first round trip from Savana's Ferry to Seymour on Saturday, with great success and gave every satisfaction.

Judge O'Reilly's clerk brought information to Seymour of a discovery of six dollars to the pan, in four pieces of gold, two hundred feet in the bank above the discovery claim. Some companies were averaging sixteen, twelve, ten, and six ounces to the wash-up. The snow was disappearing fast, and the creeks were high. The trail is not yet finished, and one hundred tons of freight is lying at Seymour waiting to be pushed through, but cannot as the trail is not open.

The steamer Forty-Nine has made her third trip, bringing five passengers but no freight.

The body of a Mr. Richards, one of the sixteen persons recently drowned at Death Rapids, has been recovered.

Mr. Parker's handsome billiard saloon is opened. Mr. Davidson intends building a very fine restaurant. Mr. Romano has a fine two-story house building. The brewery on French Creek is being built. These signs of progress exhibit no want of confidence in the mines.

Last week Messrs. Elliott and Cornwall went to see the mines, accompanied by Mr. Ormandy, of the Bank of British Columbia.

Business here at present is very quiet, and there is nothing of any note since my last report.

The road tolls collected here this month amounted to $6,069; total revenue collected same time was $7,235 97.

CARIBOO.

QUESNELMOUTH, June 1.—From a party who have just arrived from Cariboo we learn that great excitement prevails on Williams Creek.

William Hazeltine went down to meet Judge Beghie at the 100-mile post, a few days ago, and obtained from him an order for an injunction against the Davis Co., on behalf of the Aurora Co.

Mr. Cox has resigned the Deputy Registrarship of the Supreme Court in preference to issuing the necessary seal.

The men on the creek, almost without exception, have a very strong feeling that the injunction, if carried out, would be a great injustice.

The water on the creek is not so high as it has been and most of the claims are working.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—Professional visit of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburg, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco. Dr. Jordan may be confidentially consulted on all cases of Nervous and Physical debility and on the various disorders resulting from Sedentary habits, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily at his office, Birdcage walk, first cottage on the east side after crossing James Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., from the 23rd day of May, till the 20th of June, 1866. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal. For it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in causes, the germ of which is caused in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward. Dr. Jordan's Medical Works on the functions and disorders of the Nervous System "Marriage," &c., may be had at M. W. Waitt & Co's Government street, Victoria, V. I.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

ON Monday, the 4th of June next, I will hold an Auction sale of Miscellaneous Articles,

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Parties wishing to dispose of any articles at this sale should send them in as early as possible, as they will be sold in the order in which they arrive.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.

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The interest of these Periodicals to American readers is rather increased than diminished by the articles they contain on our late CIVIL WAR, and though sometimes tinged with prejudice, they may still, considering their great ability and the different stand-points from which they are written, be read and studied with advantage by the people of this country, of every creed and party.

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W. J. ARMSTRONG, President Board of Management.

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Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28tc

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NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees,
GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co.

Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

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Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creep upon us by slight squeamishness or lifeing jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

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